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Mr. Harry E. Fitzwater  
Director of Personnel Policy,  
Planning and Management  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

In reply refer to  
I-20578/80 ct

Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

(C) Reference is made to your memorandum of February 25, 1980, requesting authority for CIA to administer polygraph examinations to military personnel located at [redacted] the CIA.

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(C) I agree that since the military personnel in these positions will have "staff like" access to CIA information, it is appropriate for polygraph examinations to be administered. However, personnel currently assigned should not be included and therefore polygraph screening should be required only for newly assigned personnel. Since our DoD policy on this matter, as set forth in DoD Directive 5210.48, provides that waivers may be granted only on a case-by-case basis, it will be necessary for CIA to submit a request in each instance. I have designated the Director of Security Plans and Programs, ODUSD(PR) to act on these requests on my behalf.

(U) These polygraph examinations must be strictly on a voluntary basis and will be utilized only for the purpose of screening such personnel in order to assess their eligibility to have "staff like" access to CIA facilities and classified material.

Sincerely,

*Dan*

CLASSIFIED BY: CIA Memo dated 25 Feb 1980  
REVIEW ON: 22 Feb 2000

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*Copy has been provided D/Security on 18 April 80*

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